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Filing Date:	June 14, 2006) Art Unit:
For:	TUBE HANDLING DEVICE) 3652
	(AS AMENDED))

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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- (X) No additional fee is required.
() The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	4	-	20	X	x\$ 50	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$ 200	0
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 360	0
				TOTAL \$ 0		
() If small entity, then divide total fee by 2				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$ 0		

- () A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- () Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 for the Extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0698.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed December 20th, 2006. Please amend this application as indicated below.